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The "Evening Telegraph" To-Day.

The content of to-day's paper will be found unusually full and interesting. We present the following summary:—

FIRST PAGE.—The latest news by telegraph and mail from Europe, Washington, and elsewhere; election intelligence; General Dix and the French Mission; The Old Penn Mansion, its character and history; Financial and Commercial Intelligence, etc.

SECOND PAGE.—American Love-making, or the Natural History of Courtiers.

THIRD PAGE.—City Intelligence; Anniversary of the Anti-Slavery Society last evening, etc.

FOURTH PAGE.—Editorials on the leading questions of the day.

SIXTH PAGE.—Our Series Column—"Woman's Rights and Let's," with practical illustrations.

SEVENTH PAGE.—Editorials from the New York Tribune, Herald, Times, World, and Nation.

EIGHTH PAGE.—The latest legal and local news; Proceedings of the Anti-Slavery Society this morning; Amusement Notices, etc.

SUPPLEMENT.

NINTH, ELEVENTH, AND TWELFTH PAGES.—Boraco and Rajah Brooke; an exceedingly interesting article, from the December Atlantic.

TENTH PAGE.—The latest religious intelligence, foreign and domestic.

The Constitutional Amendment and the Missouri Radicals.

The telegraph reports on the authority of the St. Louis Evening News, that Governor Fletcher, Hon. B. Gratz Brown, Hon. Henry T. Blow, and other prominent radicals, have inaugurated a movement in that city having for its object the rejection by the Legislature of the Congressional amendment and the amendment of the State Constitution, so as to abrogate the disfranchisement of Rebels, and to substitute therefor negro suffrage.

We have no idea that the Republicans of Missouri will adopt any such course of proceeding. The Constitutional amendment contemplates many matters of supreme importance, which cannot be subordinated to any question of suffrage whatever. The extension of the suffrage is important, but there are other questions growing out of the Rebellion that cannot be overlooked. We have no doubt the Republicans of Missouri will take action upon the amendment similar to that morally sure to be taken by the other loyal States.

While this is so, we see no objection to the State of Missouri trying, within her own limits, the plan of enfranchisement, both as to the Rebels and to her colored citizens, rather than that of disfranchisement.

The Constitution of Missouri disfranchises all her colored citizens, and also all Rebels and Rebel sympathizers. Practically, the plan works badly. It is palpably unjust towards the colored citizens, while the Rebels and Rebel sympathizers, to a great extent, commit perjury, and thus nullify the constitutional provision. The enfranchisement of both classes, while it would, probably, not materially affect the status of political parties within the State, would contribute to the public peace and tranquillity. Hitherto the Democratic party, with which the Rebels and Rebel sympathizers would almost to a man act, has strenuously opposed the enfranchisement of the colored citizens; but as it is now in a decided minority in the State, it might, perhaps, be ready to purchase a favor for itself by doing an act of justice to the colored people. An amendment to the State Constitution, which should cover both classes, so that the Democrats could not vote for disfranchising the colored citizen without at the same time voting for disfranchising the Rebels and Rebel sympathizers, would probably be adopted on a popular vote.

But the adoption of such a plan by the Republicans of Missouri does not at all do away with the necessity of the Constitutional amendment proposed by Congress. The one has reference to their own local affairs; the other to the question of reconstruction in the Southern communities. We should be pleased to see the State of Missouri adopt the principle of enfranchisement as opposed to disfranchisement, within her borders, because we believe she is strong enough to do it safely; but we should regret to see that plan tried at the expense of a great national measure like the Constitutional amendment.

Proposed Organization of a Press Club in New York.

The members of the press in New York are moving for the organization of a Press Club. We have had such an institution in Philadelphia for some time, and its influence is very perceptible in toning down the misunderstandings, jealousies, and asperities generally of journalistic life, and promoting good fellowship and brotherly feeling among the members of the profession. The field of usefulness for such an organization is wide in New York, where journalism is unfortunately of a much more bitter and personal cast than it is with us. Personal denunciation of each other by name is almost the rule among some of the more prominent editors in New York, while such a thing among the respectable journals of Philadelphia is nearly unknown.

Several of the members of the New York press have in the past been connected with the Press Club of this city, while others who have visited us have expressed their satisfac-

tion with the plan. We doubt not that it is through the influence of these gentlemen, in good part, that the present movement is made in New York. We trust it may be eminently successful, and that members of the press in still other cities may follow the good example of Philadelphia.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

MONTHLY MEETING

On Monday Next, November 26,

AT 8 O'CLOCK

AT NATIONAL HALL,

Market Street, Above Tenth.

ADDRESSES BY

REV. DR. BEADLE,

REV. HEBER NEWTON, and

REV. J. WALKER JACKSON.

ELECTION OF SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS:

After which an address of welcome will be made by

PETER B. SIMONS, Esq.,

PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Sings by the "PHILOMELIC MUSIC CIRCLE,"

under the direction of DR. L. MEIGNE.

All are invited; Young Men especially. (11 23 3)

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN, BY RE-

quest of the Young Men's Christian Association—

Rev. RICHARD NEWTON, D. D., will preach a

sermon to Young Men in the Church of the Epiphany,

FIFTH and CHESTNUT streets, to-morrow

(Sunday) evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, subject—"God's

call to Moses." Young men are especially invited.

WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTE-

RIAN CHURCH, corner of EIGHTH and

ARCH streets.—Preaching by Rev. E. H. NEVIN at

10 1/2 A. M. Sermon at 7 1/2 o'clock, subject—"God's

call to Moses." Young men are especially invited.

GERMANTOWN SECOND PRESBYTE-

RIAN CHURCH, TULPHOCKIN and GREEN

streets.—Preaching to-morrow morning at 10 1/2 o'clock,

and evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, by Rev. J. M. WOOD-

BRIDGE, D. D., of New Brunswick, N. J.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH,

CHESTNUT street, west of Eighth.—Services

to-morrow morning at 10 1/2, and in the evening at 7 1/2

o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. G. PELTZ.

Sunday school in the afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock.

FIFTH REFORMED CHURCH,

GREEN street, near Sixteenth.—Services by

P. M. subject in the evening, "The Judgment at

Bethel," fourth of the series on "Gethsemane."

NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBY-

TERIAN CHURCH, corner of RED and

GREEN streets. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

Rev. Dr. SCOTT, Delegate from the Irish Methodist

Episcopal Church, will preach.

CLINTON STREET PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH, TENTH and GREEN streets.—Services

open for divine service to-morrow (Sunday) evening,

at 7 1/2 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. J. R. MARSH.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH

street, above Race.—Rev. Dr. NADAL will

preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 o'clock, subject, "Salvation

by Works," at 7 1/2, to young people—subject, "The

Royal Book."

REV. W. W. NEWELL (UNITARIAN)

will preach at LANGFORTH'S Hall, Ger-

mantown, to-morrow morning at 10 1/2 o'clock, and

evening at 7 1/2. Subject in the evening—"The Character of

God."

REV. DR. COLE, PASTOR EIGHTH

and NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, EIGHTH

Street above Market, will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A.

M. and 7 1/2 P. M. The public are cordially invited to

attend.

OLD PINE STREET CHURCH.—A

sermon in memorial of the late Pastor Rev.

Thomas Brauner, D. D., will be preached to-morrow

afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. LEBBEY B. BATES.

REV. DR. KINGOLD, THE RETURNED

Ministry will preach at the corner of SIXTH and

NEBES' BETHLEHEM street, above the Navy Yard,

to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. 3 1/2 and 7 1/2 P. M.

REV. R. S. THARIN, OF BALTIMORE

will preach at LANGFORTH'S Hall, Ger-

mantown, to-morrow morning at 10 1/2 o'clock, and

evening at 7 1/2. Subject in the evening—"The Friend-

ship of God."

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, CHERRY

above Twentieth.—Sunday evening, service 7 1/2

o'clock. Pictures of Christian Life, No. 3, "The Friend-

ship of God." G. D. CARAWAY, D. D., at 7 1/2 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.—THE

Lady Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors'

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASON & HAMLIN,

MANUFACTURERS OF

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\$240, \$250, \$260, \$270, \$280, \$290, \$300, \$310, \$320,

\$330, \$340, \$350, \$360, \$370, \$380, \$390, \$400,

\$410, \$420, \$430, \$440, \$450, \$460, \$470, \$480,

\$490, \$500, \$510, \$520, \$530, \$540, \$550, \$560,

\$570, \$580, \$590, \$600, \$610, \$620, \$630, \$640,

\$650, \$660, \$670, \$680, \$690, \$700, \$710, \$720,

\$730, \$740, \$750, \$760, \$770, \$780, \$790, \$800,

\$810, \$820, \$830, \$840, \$850, \$860, \$870, \$880,

\$890, \$900, \$910, \$920, \$930, \$940, \$950, \$960,

\$970, \$980, \$990, \$1000, and upwards.

The MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS were intro-

duced last year since, and are a great improvement

upon the best made organs of any similar kind, and

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quality and variety of their tones; in power and quick-

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common in other machines."